

## Public Hearing on the Potential Modification of the 2022 Health Care Cost Growth Benchmark

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021 | 12:00 – 3:00 PM  
Massachusetts Health Policy Commission  
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<b>WELCOME</b> Dr. Stuart Altman, Chair, HPC	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>REMARKS</b> Senator Cindy Friedman, Chair, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing Representative John Lawn, Chair, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing	<b>12:05 PM</b>
<b>GUEST PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION</b> Dr. Michael Chernenow, Leonard D. Schaeffer Professor of Health Care Policy and Director of the Healthcare Markets and Regulation Lab, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School	<b>12:15 PM</b>
<b>BENCHMARK MODIFICATION PROCESS</b> David Seltz, Executive Director, HPC	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>CENTER FOR HEALTH INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS (CHIA) ANNUAL REPORT</b> Ray Campbell, Executive Director, CHIA Ashley Storms, Associate Director of Health Informatics and Reporting, CHIA Erin Bonney, Payer-Provider Performance Manager, CHIA	<b>1:15 PM</b>
<b>REPORT ON STATE SPENDING PERFORMANCE</b> Dr. David Auerbach, Director of Research and Cost Trends, HPC	<b>1:45 PM</b>
<b>PUBLIC TESTIMONY (ADVANCE SIGN-UP ONLY)</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>ADJOURN (APPROXIMATELY)</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>

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